

SIXTIETH ANNUAL
REPORT
OF THE
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
CITY OF TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1897-98.

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

1896-97.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

In presenting their Sixtieth Annual Report the Trustees and Managers of the House of Industry feel it would be of interest to the subscribers and the public to recall a few events in the history of the Charity.

The first report of the work done by the Institution is dated 11th July, 1837, the same year in which Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, began her happy reign ; previous to that time the poor of Toronto must have been entirely relieved by private charity.

On the 15th November, in that year, a public meeting was held in the City Hall, at which the Mayor presided, “for the purpose of taking into consideration the most efficient means of relieving the poor and destitute of the city, and the promotion of the interests of the House of Refuge and Industry established therein.”

The names of a number of prominent citizens are given in the report of the meeting as foremost in the establishing of the Charity, but are now numbered amongst the dead.

On motion of Hon. W. H. Draper, seconded by Rev. Ephraim Evans, the first report was adopted, and on motion of Rev. W. M. Harvard, seconded by Hon. Wm. Allan, the following resolution was adopted :—

“That it is the duty and the privilege of Christians to provide for the wants of the poor, and that as a means of so doing as far as this city is concerned, it is important every exertion should be made to render the House of Industry a permanent institute.”

In the first report we find the House was then maintaining 46 inmates, embracing 8 widows, 5 deserted women, 7 infirm men, 26 children.

Outdoor relief was granted to 857 persons, embracing 87 widows, 37 deserted women, 95 men enfeebled by sickness or want of work, 638 children.

Receipts from all sources amounted to £619, 3s. 9d., and disbursements to £576, 10s. 2½d.

The population of the city then numbered 10,000.

The records show a steady increase on the demands upon the Charity, varying according to the pressure of the times ; and in the year 1851, having rendered fourteen years of good service to the citizens, it was incorporated by Act of Parliament as a permanent Institute. The number of inmates then maintained in the House was 81, and the number of out door poor relieved was 2,760.

In the year 1848 permanent buildings were erected on the present site, at a cost of £1,776, 7s. 5d, the building being then 44x100, under the direction of a building committee of which the late Dean Grasett was chairman.

The first regular grant from the city corporation appears to be in the year 1856 of £250, and in 1858 it was increased to £1,000 or \$4,000. In that year 6,993 persons were releived, including casuals, but exclusive of inmates.

In the year 1866, the population then being about 60,000, the number of families relieved was 625, consisting of 2,577 persons, at a cost of \$4,000 or \$1.55 per capita.

In glancing at the comparative statement, the management may fairly be congratulated of the proof furnished by these records that the plans adopted from time to time of distributing relief have been at once the most economical and the means of escaping the pauperizing effect of the plans adopted in many other cities, which have the invariable effect of intensifying pauperism with the increase of population. It will be observed that while in the very first year of the existence of the Charity about eight and a-half per cent. of the population received relief, during the past year only about five per cent. received assistance, although the population meantime increased twenty fold ; and while thirty years ago the cost per capita was \$1.55, the past year the cost was only \$1.30 for outdoor relief, and this is increased the past year owing to the high price of coal.

INMATES.

The number of aged and infirm men and women now in the House is ninety-seven, of whom three are blind and fifteen cripples. Inmates' maintenance, cost per capita, nineteen and a-half cents. An error in the general reports is published by adding to the cost of inmates the large sum expended in distributing to the outdoor poor.

The need of more accommodation for the increasing number applying for a home such as the House affords, and for a proper classification of the inmates has long been felt. Plans are now ready, however, and it is hoped by the assistance of charitably disposed citizens and the means on hand, this desirable improvement may soon be an accomplished fact.

At the request of the city corporation the management delayed going on with the work last season in order to give time to consider a proposition made to the Council to transfer the Home to an Industrial Farm to be provided outside the city, but the Board of Control having looked closely into the matter decided that the plans adopted by the House were best and recommended the Board to prosecute the work as fast as possible.

CASUALS.

The number of casuals sheltered during the winter is 12,066, an average of 100 each night. The labor test both for casuals and the outdoor poor unemployed is applied as rigidly as possible, the particulars of which will be found in the report of the proper committee.

OUTDOOR POOR.

Building and other trades still suffer from the general depression, and consequently the number of applicants for relief during the past season has increased, as will be seen by the following table :

FAMILIES RELIEVED.		PERSONS.	EXPENSE.	PER CAPITA.
1895-6..	1,962	8,552	\$ 9,704 72	\$1 14
1896-7..	2,192	10,068	13,039 26	1 30

The increased cost per capita is accounted for in the advance in the price of coal from \$4.00 in the previous season to \$5.50 the past season, the increase in cost of fuel alone being \$2,631.75.

The subscribers and friends of the Charity are referred to the accompanying reports of the Chairmen of the various standing committees and the Superintendent for fuller particulars and all the details of work in each department.

During the year the Board suffered severe loss in the removal by death of two of the most active members, viz., the late Mr. T. H. Ince and the late Rev. John Mutch, the former having rendered the Institution nine years of active service as Manager and Trustee, and the latter three years as Manager and Visitor.

The Gas Company with its accustomed liberality supplied, free of charge, one thousand bushels of coke for distribution.

The Trustees and Managers desire to acknowledge their obligation to the clergymen and others through whose efforts regular services are held in the House and the spiritual wants of the inmates attended to.

The Board also willingly expresses satisfaction with the manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Laughlen, discharged his duties ably assisted by his wife.

Mrs. North, the Matron, ably assisted by her daughter, continues to perform the duties of her department to the satisfaction of the management.

In view of sixty years of service to the citizens, the management can confidently appeal for not only a continuance but increased support in carrying on the noble work of pure charity, and in doing so call attention to the careful manner in which the funds intrusted to them are expended. Every care is taken to avoid imposition by a rigid enquiry at the homes and elsewhere of all applicants before relief is granted, but in dispensing help the management is in no way influenced by creed or nationality, and on this account should confidently look for encouragement and support.

Prominent men from each denomination, Protestant and Catholic, alike, form the Board of Management, and on the roll of past Trustees and Managers will be found the names of many of Toronto's best citizens.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN GILLESPIE,
Secretary.

SAMUEL ALCORN,
Chairman.

Toronto, April 27th, 1897.

REPORT OF CASUAL POOR COMMITTEE.

To the Board of the House of Industry :

The number of those who came from outside the city was 1,094, as against 948 the year before. The number of those who were sheltered not more than three nights was 827. The increase in this class of men, your Committee believes, was largely due to the fact that stone was not supplied at the beginning of the season in sufficient quantity to apply properly the labor test. Aldermen Hubbard and Jolliffe gave notice at the City Hall in October of the quantity which would be required for the House, but by some oversight the matter was not attended to. The quantity of stone broken by the men at the Lodge during the past year was $97\frac{1}{4}$ toise ; the largest quantity of stone broken in any one year since the Lodge was opened. The details of expenditure are given below.

Number of persons, 1,094 ; number of nights, 4,433 ; cost, \$390.94.

The total number of men, thereforre, in the Wayfarer's Lodge last year was 1,535. These were in addition to the above 68 women.

Continuing the plan adopted last year of dividing those who were sheltered in the Wayfarer's Lodge for the past year into two classes, viz. (1) the homeless poor of Toronto, and (2) those who came from places outside the city limits, there were of the first class 441, as against 450 the preceding year, sheltered in the Lodge during the year, 1st April, 1896, to 1st April, 1897. Of these 441 persons 154 were sheltered not more than three nights. The highest number of nights that any one of this class was in the Lodge was 173. The total amount of expense for maintenance is given in detail below.

Number of nights, 10,929, cost, \$1,560.30.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Casuals admitted from April, 1896, to March, 1897.

MEN.		NIGHTS.	MEN.		NIGHTS.
438	1	438	31	6	186
244	2	488	21	7	147
145	3	435	8	8	64
72	4	288	10	9	90
45	5	225	5	10	50

MEN.		NIGHTS.	MEN.		NIGHTS.
9	11	99	1		39
6	12	72	1		40
6	13	78	1		43
4	14	56	1		46
3	15	45	1		49
6	16	96	2	51	102
5	17	85	1		53
2	18	36	1		54
2	19	38	1		55
2	20	40	1		57
1		21	1		58
2	22	44	1		60
1		23	1		62
2	25	50	1		64
1		26	1		65
1		27	1		95
1		28	1		120
3	32	96			
			1094		4433

	STAFF.	NIGHT.
October	8	113
November	6	150
December	14	315
January, 1897	16	377
February "	13	361
March "	13	403
		1519

Expense of Casual Ward from 1st April, 1896, to 1st April, 1897.

CASUALS FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Bread, 1,378 loaves	\$102 94
Coal, 12 tons	58 36
Salaries	56 40
Tea, Sugar, Butter, Soup, etc.	102 28
Gas and Water Rates	20 93
Hardware, Soap, Sulphur, Lime, etc.	33 58
Plumbing and Furnace Repairs	4 20
Insurance, Boiler Inspection, etc.	12 25
Total	\$390 94

Expense of Casual Ward from 1st April, 1896, to 1st April, 1897.

TORONTO HOMELESS POOR.

Bread, 5,520 loaves	\$411 74
Coal, 48 tons	233 44
Salaries	225 60
Tea, Sugar, Butter, Soup, etc.	409 14
Gas and Water Rates	83 71
Hardware, Soap, Sulphur, Lime, etc.	134 32
Plumbing and Furnace Repairs	16 77
Insurance, Boiler Inspection, etc.	48 98
Total	\$1563 70

Homeless Poor of Toronto, April 1st, to March 31st, 1897.

MEN.		NIGHTS.	MEN.		NIGHTS.
78	1	78	1		75
48	2	96	2	76	152
28	3	84	2	81	162
20	4	80	2	83	166
22	5	110	2	85	170
19	6	114	1		86
9	7	63	4	88	352
12	8	96	2	90	180
10	9	90	3	91	273
9	10	90	1		92
8	11	88	2	93	186
6	12	72	2	94	188
5	13	65	2	95	190
3	14	42	1		98
5	15	75	3	99	297
5	16	80	1		100
4	17	68	1		101
6	18	108	1		102
4	19	76	2	106	212
2	20	40	1		109
4	21	84	1		111
8	22	176	2	115	230
6	23	138	1		118
1		24	2	119	238
1		25	1		130
2	27	54	2	42	84
2	28	56	2	43	86
1		29	4	44	176
2	30	60	2	45	90
3	31	93	1		46
1		32	1		47
1		34	2	48	96
2	35	70	3	49	147
1		36	1		50
2	37	74	5	52	260
2	40	80	1		54
2	41	82	2	55	110
2	57	114	1		133
1		59	1		134
2	60	120	2	135	270
1		62	1		136
1		63	1		137
1		66	1		138
1		68	1		144
2	69	138	1		150
1		70	1		167
1		71	1		169
1		73	1		173
2	74	148			
			441		10,929

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. CAYLEY,
Secretary.

A. MACMURCHY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF VISITATION OF THE OUTDOOR POOR FOR 1896-97.

*To the Board of the Trustees and Managers of the House
of Industry.*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee beg to submit the following statement of work amongst the needy ones in all parts of our city. It is with more than usual satisfaction that the Committee can speak of the service rendered by the fifty-two efficient and faithful visitors of this House. Some difficulty was experienced in the beginning of the season to find suitable men to fill the places of quite a large number who had retired from the work. Some good men had removed from the city, and could not continue in the work. Some by demands of business were constrained to give up after years of service, and some were removed by the hand of death. With the kind assistance of members of the Board and of ministers of the various churches a sufficient number of men were found willing to take hold, and all vacancies were filled.

Without a single exception very satisfactory work has been done. Can too much importance be placed upon this department in the management of the House of Industry? To have over fifty men—well qualified in heart and by experience, visiting the homes of want and often in deep sorrow—should, it is humbly thought, be a cause of sincere gratitude to every right minded citizen and a guarantee that the funds placed at the disposal of this Institution will be administered in a benevolent spirit and with due care to economy. It is also gratifying to report that the service rendered by those who distributed bread and soup in the different parts of the city has been all that could be desired.

Whilst the amount expended on the outdoor poor is larger this season than last year, reasons can be given for this. In the first place there was no stone of any account in the yard for those receiving aid to break, hence, as the test could not be applied, a very much larger number received assistance than otherwise would have done if the breaking of stone had been a condition. The stone was only supplied towards the end of January. The City Council places the stone in the yard. A

year ago the labour test was in force throughout the season, and the number who refused to work was very much larger than that of this year. Thus to have work to offer to all able bodied men means a large reduction in the expenditure. In the second place, there has been a large increase in the number of families assisted, and perhaps there was more widespread want last winter than in any former year.

2,192 families relieved, comprising 8,465 persons ; an increase of 230 families.

Orders issued for breaking stone	852
Worked	326
Doctor certified not able to work	18
Did not work	508
	— 852

Sixty-two toise of stone were broken by outdoor poor, at a value of \$6 per toise, or \$372.

Not sufficient stone supplied for labour test, until about end of January.

Bread, 59,492 loaves.....	\$ 4405 99
Groceries.....	794 16
Coal, hard.....	5555 61
Coal, Soft.....	71 96
Wood.....	1100 17
Cartage of Coal and Coke.....	20 90
Soup Kitchen Expenses.....	855 16
Interest, Printing and Advertising.....	235 31
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	\$ 13039 31

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES TURNBULL,

Secretary.

A. GILRAY,

Chairman.

Toronto, April 27th, 1897.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT, 1897.

It gives me great pleasure to report a very low mortality among the inmates for the past year as only five males and one female, of the respective ages of 52, 57, 66, 75, 77 and 92 years, have died within that period.

Respectfully,

UZZIEL OGDEN, M.D.

Dr. HOUSE OF INDUSTRY IN ACCOUNT WITH
FROM 31ST MARCH, 1896

RECEIPTS.

To Grant from Ontario Government.....	2,653 63
" Grant from City Corporation	20,200 00
" Interest on Investments.....	1,377 44
" Rents of Property.....	438 00
" Payments by Inmates	278 00
" Subscriptions and Donations	3,627 22
" Discount	0 11
" Rebates	9 59
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	\$28,583 99
Balance on Hand.....	613 63

\$27,970 36

WARRING KENNEDY, Esq., TREASURER, TORONTO, Cr.
TO 31ST MARCH, 1897.

EXPENDITURE.

By Balance overdrawn from Bank, March 31st, 1896.....	\$4,769 56
“ Meat	1,068 93
“ Bread	5,316 21
“ Flour and meal	362 22
“ Milk	410 92
“ Butter	354 88
“ Water	113 20
“ Potatoes and vegetables	441 93
“ Clothing, including boots and shoes	537 83
“ Crockery	15 82
“ Stoves and hardware	156 59
“ Groceries and provisions	1,453 15
“ Medicine	50 75
“ Cleaning and repairs	506 59
“ Salaries and wages	1,200 00
“ Coal and wood	7,003 31
“ Cartage of coke, etc.	161 00
“ Taxes and Insurance	331 89
“ Commission on collections	136 10
“ Stationery, printing and advertising	188 68
“ Gas, coal oil, etc.	192 61
“ Contingent account as per Superintendent's books	360 00
“ Brushes, mops, and soap	214 68
“ Other expenditure not above detailed	497 80
“ Interest Account, deposited in Bank of Toronto.....	1,900 00
“ Interest	15 15
“ Bedding	34 74
“ Distributing bread	175 82
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	<u>\$27,970 36</u>

Examined and found correct.

Toronto, April 27th, 1897.

ISAAC C. GILMOR, }
HENRY HUTCHISON. } *Auditors.*

LIST OF CERTIFICATES OF INVESTMENTS (SECURITIES) OF
THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Scrip for 27 Shares paid up stock in the Freehold Loan & Savings Co.
“ 84 “ instalment stock in the Freehold Loan & Savings Co.
“ 39 “ full paid up stock in the Western Can. L. & S. Co.
“ 33 “ instalment stock in the Western Can. L. & S. Co.
“ 4 “ paid up stock in the Huron and Erie L. & S. Co.
“ 218 “ paid up stock in the Consumers' Gas Co.

Letter from the Toronto General Trust Co. for \$2,000, held in trust.

Deposit Receipt for \$1,600 in Bank of Toronto. Investment account dated 14th October, 1896.

Deposit Receipt for \$300, dated 15th March, 1897. Also Bank of Toronto.

We have examined the list and compared the certificates therewith and found them correct.

ISAAC C. GILMOR, }
HENRY HUTCHISON, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, April 23rd, 1897.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSISTANCE AFFORDED TO THE POOR BY THE
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO, FROM 1874 TO 1896, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN THE HOUSE.			OUTDOOR POOR.	TOTAL RELIEVED.	WOOD AND COAL ACCOUNT.	
	MEN AND WOMEN.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.			To THE POOR.	CONSUMED IN HOUSE.
1874	81	6	87	2300	2874	Coal, 250 Tons.....	70 Tons.
1875	88	5	93	3047	3410	" 250 ".....	70 "
1876	80	6	86	4232	4318	" 300 ".....	90 "
1877	87	4	91	4469	4560	" 500 ".....	80 "
1878	92	3	95	5189	5284	" 501 ".....	75 "
1879	90	..	90	5271	5361	" 504 ".....	95 "
1880	86	..	86	4026	4112	" 400 ".....	95 "
1881	88	..	88	3507	5595	" 350 ".....	95 "
1882	82	..	82	2409	2491	" 349 ".....	100 "
1883	80	..	80	2543	2623	" 450 ".....	100 "
1884	74	..	64	4146	4220	" 550 ".....	110 "
1885	84	..	74	4140	4214	" 525 ".....	111 "
1886	76	..	76	4792	4868	" 475 " and 158 Cords Wood..	116 "
1887	79	..	79	5953	6032	" 475 " 143	137 "
1888	75	..	75	5556	5631	" 465 " 181	139 "
1889	90	..	90	5811	5901	" 504 " 231 $\frac{3}{4}$	206 "
1890	92	..	92	9453	9545	" 857 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 382	197 "
1891	95	..	95	8676	8771	" 827 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 313 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 "
1892	105	..	105	8457	8562	" 771 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 267 $\frac{1}{4}$	213 "
1893	98	..	98	10695	10793	" 1041 " 345 $\frac{1}{2}$	185 "
1894	98	..	98	11498	11596	" 1094 $\frac{1}{8}$ " 285 $\frac{1}{4}$	194 "
1895	102	..	102	8552	8586	" 796 $\frac{9}{10}$ " 176 $\frac{1}{4}$	197 $\frac{37}{100}$ "
1896	94	..	94	10068	10162	" 1026 $\frac{1}{8}$ " 218	202 $\frac{143}{200}$ "

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Relief afforded and Number of Poor assisted from April 1st, 1896, to April 1st, 1897.

Average number in the House (daily)		94
In on 1st April, 1896	109	
Admitted since	43	
	<hr/>	152
Discharged, 48; died, 7 (5 men and 2 women)	55	
In the House 1st April, 1897	97	
	<hr/>	152
Of whom are blind men	3	
Cripples	15	
Others	79	
	<hr/>	97
Average number in building for casual poor during the winter months, per night		100

Outdoor Poor.

2,192 families—1,562 men, 2,121 women, and 4,782 children, averaging four in each family.	8,465	
Temporarily relieved (exclusive of inmates)	1,603	
Total relieved (exclusive of inmates)	<hr/>	10,068
Number of loaves distributed to outdoor pensioners ..	59,492	
To casual poor	6,898	
	<hr/>	66,390

Disbursements to sick families: oatmeal, 4,620 lbs.; rice, 4,650 lbs.; sugar, 2,844 lbs.; tea, 757 lbs.

Statement of Coal Account for 1897.

Consumed in the House	202 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ tons.
Delivered to the poor	1,026 $\frac{1}{5}$ "
Also delivered	1,000 bush. of coke.
Wood delivered	218 cords.

Soup given out during winter months, 130 gallons daily.

42,899 meals were supplied to casuals during the year, at a cost of \$1,026.10 or 2 2-5 cents per meal.

Outdoor Poor Labor Test.

Number of orders issued for breaking stone		852
Worked	326	
Doctor certified not able	18	
Did not work	508	
	<hr/>	852

62 toise of stone were broken by Outdoor Poor at a value of \$6.00 per toise, or 372.

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Expenses for Outdoor Poor from 1st April, 1896, to 1st April, 1897.

Bread, 4lb. loaves, 59,492	\$4,405 99
Distribution of bread	155 65
Oatmeal distributed, 4,620 lbs.	115 25
Rice do. 4,650 lbs.	174 39
Sugar do. 2,884 lbs.	106 63
Tea do. 757 lbs.	242 24
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	\$5,200 15
Coal 1011 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons at \$3.98 and \$5.50 per ton	\$5,555 61
Coal 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons soft, at \$4.75 per ton	71 96
Wood 218 cords at \$4.75, \$5.15 and \$5.25 per cord	1,100 17
Cartage of coal and coke	20 90
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	6,748 64
Soup Kitchen—Oatmeal	\$88 75
Peas	38 04
Meat	259 50
Vegetables	118 82
Pepper and salt	32 00
Coal and wood	96 31
Delivering soup at depots	179 60
Repairs, etc.	42 14
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	855 16
Interest	8 10
Printing, advertising, etc.	227 21

Total..... \$13,039 26

All respectfully submitted,

A. LAUGHLIN, Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Rev. Professor Clark, seconded by Rev. Louis Jordan :

That the Reports now read be adopted, and that 700 copies be printed for general distribution.

Moved by Rev. W. F. Wilson, seconded by Alderman Crane :

That the following gentlemen be elected Managers for the ensuing year :—Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Messrs Henry O'Hara, T. R. White-side, James Turnbull, W. J. Mitchell, Joseph J. Murphy, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Rev. J. Scott Howard, Alderman Crane, H. J. Browne, Wm. Carlyle, John Bain, John Price, Rev. A. Hart, H. R. Frankland, James Jolliffe, Alderman Hubbard, Remy Emslie, James Massie, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Alderman Scott, Alderman Burns, Rev. Samuel Carruthers, Samuel Trees, Robert Little.

Moved by Rev. A. H. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Warring Kennedy :

That Mr. J. H. Paterson be elected a Trustee in place of Mr. T. H. Ince, deceased.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Edward Taylor :

That the thanks of the subscribers and citizens are due to the VISITORS of the House for their valuable services during the year.

Moved by Rev. J. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Warring Kennedy :

That the thanks of this meeting are due the subscribers for their donations, and to His Worship, the Mayor, and the members of the City Council for their liberal grants to the Charity.

On motion of Rev. A. H. Baldwin, seconded by Rev. J. Gillespie :

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the speakers, Rev. Messrs. Professor Clark, Louis Jordan, and W. F. Wilson.

On motion of Rev. J. Gillespie, seconded by Rev. W. F. Wilson :

That the thanks of the meeting be given to the chairman.

NAMES, ADDRESSES AND DISTRICTS OF VISITORS,

AS ARRANGED JANUARY, 1897.

DISTRICTS.	VISITORS.
1. East of Pape Avenue to City Limits.....	Rev. T. C. C. Heathcote, 571 Sherbourne Street.
2. Don River to Pape Avenue, south of Queen Street.....	Rev. W. Frizzell, 498 Pape Avenue.
3. Don River to Pape Ave., between Queen and Gerrard Streets	Rev. J. S. Howard, 192 Carlton Street.
4. Don River to Parliament Street, south of King Street.....	Mr. Thomas R. Whiteside, 102 Sherbourne Street.
5. Parliament to Yonge Street, south of King Street.....	Mr. T. Flynn, Board of Trade Buildings.
6. Don River to Ontario Street, between King and Queen Streets.....	Rev. John L. Hand, St. Paul's Presbytery, 83 Power Street.
7. Don River to Parliament St., between Queen St. and Wilton Ave..	Mr. John Kidd, 93 Seaton Street.
8. Parliament to Ontario St., between Queen St. and Wilton Ave.....	Rev. Wm. McKinley, 96 Seaton Street.
9. Don River to Ontario Street, between Wilton Ave. and Carlton St..	Mr. A. MacMurchy, 254 Sherbourne Street.
10. East of Ontario Street, between Carlton and Bloor Streets.....	Rev. John A. Morrison, 255 Carlton Street.
11. Ontario to Sherbourne Street, between King St. and Wilton Ave....	Mr. Remy Elmslie, 93 St. Joseph Street.
12. Sherbourne to Jarvis Street, between King Street and Wilton Ave..	Mr. Michael Dwan, 135 Sherbourne Street.
13. Ontario to Jarvis Street, between Wilton Avenue and Bloor Street..	Mr. Samuel Trees, 399 Sherbourne Street.
14. Jarvis to Yonge Street, between King and Queen Streets	Mr. Wm. Carlyle, 237 Seaton Street.
15. Jarvis to Yonge Street, between Queen and Gerrard Streets	Rev. F. F. Rohleder, 200 Church Street.
16. Jarvis to Yonge Street, between Gerrard and Bloor Streets	Dr. Kertland, 32 Adelaide Street East.
17. Yonge to Teraulay Street, between Queen and Elm Streets.....	Mr. H. E. Caston, Wesley Chambers, Richmond St. W.
18. Teraulay to Chestnut Street, between Queen and Elm Streets	Mrs. Chas. Heath, 82 St. Patrick Street.
19. Chestnut Street to College Ave., between Queen and Elm Streets....	Mr. Beverley Jones, 84 St. Patrick Street.
20. Yonge Street to College Ave., between Elm and Hayter Streets	Mr. H. J. Browne, 17 Toronto Street.
21. Yonge Street to College Ave., between Hayter and Breadalbane Sts.	Mr. Edward Taylor, City Hall.
22. Yonge Street to College Ave., between Breadalbane and Bloor Sts...	Rev. Dr. Langtry, 37 Breadalbane Street.

23.	Yonge to York Street, south of Queen Street.....	Mr. George T. Jenkins, 337 Spadina Avenue.
24.	York to Simcoe Street, south of Queen Street	Mr. Jas. Strachan, 4 Division Street.
25.	Simcoe Street to Spadina Avenue, south of Queen Street.....	Rev. R. J. Moore, 67 Grange Avenue.
26.	Spadina Ave. to Tecumseth Street, south of Queen Street.....	Rev. A. Williams, 50 Portland Street.
27.	Tecumseth Street to Dufferin Street, south of King Street.....	Rev. J. J. McCann, 14 Maedonnell Square.
28.	Tecumseth St. to Dufferin St., between King and Queen Streets....	Mr. Mooring, 30 Manning Avenue.
29.	College Ave. to John Street, between Queen and St. Patrick Streets.	Mr. John Bain, 46 D'Arey Street.
30.	John Street to Spadina Ave., " " " "	Rev. J. D. Cayley, St. George's Parsonage, 205 John Street.
31.	Spadina Ave. to Bathurst St., " " " "	Mr. H. G. Paull, 106 Wellington Place.
32.	College Ave. to Spadina Ave., between St. Patrick and Bloor Sts.....	Mr. Robt. Little, 21 Division Street.
33.	Spadina Ave. to Bathurst St., between St. Patrick and Harbord Sts.	Rev. Wm. Meikle, 62 Robert Street.
34.	Spadina Ave. to Bathurst Street, between Harbord and Bloor Sts..	Rev. Wm. F. Wilson, 684 Spadina Avenue.
35.	Bathurst St. to Manning Ave., between Queen and Arthur Sts.....	Alderman Jolliffe, 197 Sully Street.
36.	Bathurst St. to Manning Ave., between Arthur and College Sts.....	Mr. James Swanzy, 353 Euclid Avenue.
37.	Manning Ave. to Sully St., between Queen and Arthur Streets.....	Rev. F. B. Norrie, 36 Manning Avenue.
38.	Manning Ave. to Sully Street, between Arthur and College Streets.	Mr. John Prie, 263 Markham Street.
39.	Bathurst to Sully Street, between College and Bloor Streets.....	Rev. C. B. Darling, 447 Manning Avenue.
40.	Trinity College to Dovercourt Road, between Queen and Dundas Sts.	Rev. Wm. H. Clarke, 311 Shaw Street.
41.	Dovercourt Road to Dufferin St., between Queen and Dundas Sts....	Mr. Wm. Oster, 196 Gladstone Avenue.
42.	Sully to Dufferin Street, between Dundas and Bloor Streets.....	{ Mr. Samuel Alcorn, 10 Bismarek Avenue.
43.	East of Spadina Road, north of Bloor Street.....	{ Mr. Robt. McCausland, 50 Yorkville Avenue.
44.	Spadina Road to Christie Street, north of Bloor Street	Rev. Chas. H. Shortt, 264 Christie Street.
45.	Christie to Dufferin Street, north of Bloor Street	Rev. Anthony Hart, 282 Delaware Avenue.
46.	South of Queen and West of Dufferin Street	Rev. Robert Leask, 21 Maynard Avenue.
47.	West of Dufferin Street, south of Dundas Street to Railway Track..	Rev. Geo. M. Brown, 32 Sheridan Avenue.
48.	West of Dufferin, between Dundas and Bloor Streets.....	Rev. Wm. Birks, 351 St. Clarens Avenue.
49.	West of Dufferin and north of Bloor Street.....	Rev. S. Carruthers, 695 Dovercourt Road.
50.	South-west of Railway Track and north of Queen Street.....	Rev. Dr. Campbell, 63 Maedonnell Avenue.

Where two Districts are separated by a Street, the dividing line is the centre of the Street.

1897.

TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS
OF
THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,
WITH DATES AND ORDER OF THEIR ELECTION.

TRUSTEES.

	MANAGER.	TRUSTEE.
1. THE MAYOR	1837
2. HON. G. W. ALLAN.....	1853	1853
3. REV. A. J. BROUGHALL	1863	1868
4. MR. SAMUEL ALCORN.....	1875	1880
5. REV. A. WILLIAMS	1866	1882
6. REV. JOHN GILLESPIE.....	1874	1886
7. REV. A. H. BALDWIN.....	1874	1887
8. REV. J. D. CAYLEY.....	1879	1888
9. MR. A. MACMURCHY	1877	1891
10. MR. WARRING KENNEDY.....	1881	1893
11. MR. THOMAS FLYNN	1881	1894
12. MR. BEVERLEY JONES.....	1882	1896
13. REV. A. GILRAY	1884	1896
14. REV. DR. POTTS.....	1886	1896
15. MR. J. H. PATERSON.....	1890	1897

MANAGERS.

1.	VFRY REV. J. J. McCANN.....	1891
2.	MR. HENRY O'HARA.....	1892
3.	MR. T. R. WHITESIDE	1892
4.	MR. JAMES TURNBULL	1893
5.	MR. W. J. MITCHELL	1893
6.	MR. JOSEPH J. MURPHY.....	1893
7.	REV. WM. FRIZZELL.....	1894
8.	REV. J. SCOTT HOWARD.....	1894
9.	ALDERMAN CRANE	1894
10.	MR. H. J. BROWNE.....	1894
11.	MR. WM. CARLYLE.....	1895
12.	MR. JOHN BAIN.	1895
13.	MR. JOHN PRICE.....	1895
14.	REV. A. HART.....	1895
15.	MR. H. R. FRANKLAND	1895
16.	MR. JAMES JOLLIFFE	1895
17.	ALDERMAN HUBBARD	1895
18.	MR. REMY ELMSLIE	1896
19.	MR. JAMES MASSIE.....	1896
20.	REV. W. F. WILSON	1896
21.	REV. SAMUEL CARRUTHERS.....	1897
22.	MR. SAMUEL TREES.....	1897
23.	MR. ROBERT LITTLE.....	1897
24.	ALDERMAN SCOTT	1897
25.	“ BURNS.....	1897

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS. TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

FOR THE SEASON OF 1896-97.

Adams & Burns.....	\$1 00	Cayley, Rev. John. D.....	\$ 2 50
Agar, C. J.....	2 00	Chadwick, E. M.....	2 00
Alcorn, Samuel.....	10 00	Christie, Wm.....	100 00
Allan, A. A. & Co.....	5 00	Clarke, Alfred R. & Co....	2 00
Allan, Hon. G. W.....	10 00	Cockshutt & Co.....	5 00
Allen, Ald. Thos.....	2 00	Coffee, J. L.....	10 00
Anderson, George.....	1 00	Conger Coal Co.	5 00
Austin, James.....	5 00	Copley, J.....	1 00
Ames, A. E.....	2 00	Cosgrave & Co.....	5 00
		Cowan Co., The.....	1 00
Baillie, Jas. E.....	1 00	Cox, Hon. Geo. A.....	10 00
Bain, John.....	3 00	Crane, James.....	5 00
Baldwin, Rev. Arthur H...	15 00	Crompton Corset Co.....	2 00
Beardmore & Co.....	10 00	D. C. (Soup Kitchen).....	2 00
Beaty, Hamilton & Snow....	2 00		
Beaty, Robt.....	2 00	Dalton Bros	12 00
Bethune, Geo. S. C.....	1 00	Davidson & Hay.....	5 00
Bethune, Mrs. R. H....	1 00	Davies, Wm.....	5 00
Bishop, Rev. G. J.....	1 00	Davis & Henderson.....	1 00
Blachford, H. & C.....	2 00	DeLaporte, A. V.....	4 00
Blaikie, John L.....	5 00	Dick, Ridout & Co.....	1 00
Blake, Lash & Cassels.....	20 00	Doel, Rev. John.....	1 00
Boeckh & Son.....	3 00	Dominion Brewery Co.....	5 00
Bollard, A.	2 00	Dun, R. G. & Co.....	5 00
Boulton, Geo. H.....	2 00	Dwight, H. P.....	1 00
Boyd, Hon. J. A	5 00		
Briggs, Rev. Wm.....	1 00	Eastwood, Wm. H.....	3 00
Brock, W. R. & Co.....	10 00	Eby, Blain & Co.....	2 00
Brown Bros.....	10 00	Elliot, Robert W.....	5 00
Brown, Alexander....	10 00	Ellis, James E. & Co.....	2 00
Browne, Harry J....	3 00		
Burns, J.....	2 00	Fensom Elevator Works....	4 00
		Firstbrook Bros.....	5 00
Campbell, A. H....	10 00	Flavelle, J. W.....	50 00
Campbell, Mrs. Jas.....	1 00	Flett, Lowndes & Co.....	1 00
Canada Paper Co	3 00	Flynn, Thomas.....	10 00
Canadian Rubber Co.	5 00	Frankland, H. R.....	2 00
Carlyle, Wm.....	3 00	Fraser, Alexander.....	5 00
Carty, The Misses.....	2 00	Freehold, Loan & Savings Co.	10 00
Caswell, Thos....	2 00	Frizzell, Rev. W.....	2 50
Catto, John.....	2 00	Freysing & Co.....	1 00
Caven, Rev. Wm.....	3 00	Frost, Jack.....	1 00
Cawthra, Henry.....	10 00	Galt, Sir Thomas.....	5 00

Geikie, Dr. W. B.	\$ 1 00	Kilgour Bros.	\$10 00
Gillespie, Rev. John.	5 00	Kingsmill, Saunders &	
Gilray, Rev. Alexander.	2 50	Torrance.	10 00
Gooderham, George.	50 00	Kirkpatrick, Hon. G. A.,	
Gooderham, Robert.	25 00	Lieut.-Governor.	5 00
Gordon & Sampson.	3 00	Knowles, James.	2 00
Goulding & Son.	10 00		
Gowan, John.	5 00	Laidlaw, Kappel & Bicknell	5 00
Gregg, Rev. Wm.	2 00	Lailey, Watson & Co.	2 00
Grindlay, Wm.	2 00	Laing, J. W. & Co.	5 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. ...	5 00	Leadley, E.	1 00
		Lee, Walter S.	3 00
Hagarty, Hon. Chief Justice	10 00	Lewis, Rice & Co.	20 00
Hallam, John.	2 00	Long, Thos.	5 00
Hamilton, W. B., Sons & Co.	5 00	Love, Neil C., & Co.	3 00
Harris, Rev. Elmore.	2 00	Lyman Bros. & Co.	10 00
Hart, Rev. A.	2 50	W. H. L.	11 10
Hardy, Hon. A. S.	2 00		
Harvie, John.	1 00	MacMahon, Hon. Hugh.	5 00
Heintzman & Co.	2 00	McCall, D. & Co.	3 00
Heintzman Gerhard.	2 00	McCann, Rev. J. J.	5 00
Henderson, Mrs. Margaret. ...	2 00	McGaw & Winnett.	3 00
Heward, Mrs. Stephen.	5 00	McIntosh, Wm. D. & Thos.	3 00
Hillock, Frank.	2 00	McKay, Donald.	5 00
Hooper & Co.	1 00	McKinnon, S. F. & Co.	5 00
Howard, A. McLean.	4 00	McMurrich, Coatesworth & Co	2 50
Howard, Rev. J. Scott.	2 00	McTavish, Rev. Dr.	1 00
Howard, R. H. & Co.	2 00	Macdonald, John & Co.	5 00
Howland Sons & Co.	5 00	Macdonald, John K.	5 00
Hoyles, N. W.	5 00	Macdonnell, Alex.	5 00
Hunter, Rev. W. A.	1 00	Maclaren, Rev. Wm.	2 00
Hyslop Bros.	3 00	Maclea, Wm.	1 00
		MacMurchy, Archibald.	4 00
Ingles, Wm.	2 00	Mail Printing Co.	5 00
Ireland, James O. N.	10 00	Martin, C.	1 00
		Massey Harris Co.	25 00
Jacobi, Philip.	1 00	Mason, Alfred J.	5 00
Jaffray, Robert.	2 00	Mason, Herbert J.	5 00
Jardine, Alexander.	3 00	Mason, Lt.-Col. Jas.	2 00
Johnston, W. R. & Co.	25 00	Matthews Bros.	2 00
Jones, McKenzie & Leonard	5 00	Massie, John.	4 50
Jones, Rev. S.	1 00	Matthews, W. D. & Co.	10 00
Jones, Rev. Wm.	5 00	Milligan, Rev. Dr. G. M.	2 00
Jones, Robert.	25 00	Montizambert, Dr.	5 00
Jordan, Rev. L. H.	5 00	Moss, Barwick & Franks.	5 00
		Mowat, Fred.	5 00
Kay, John & Co.	10 00	Mulock, Miller & Co.	5 00
Kemp Manufacturing Co.	10 00	Murray, W. A. & Co.	2 00
Kennedy, Warring.	5 00	Murray, Mrs. Cawthra.	10 00
Kennaedy, Dr.	1 00	Mutch, Rev. John.	2 50
Kenny, J. J.	5 00		
Kent, Jas. G.	5 00	Navin, Alexander.	3 00
Kent, John G.	5 00	Nasmith, John D.	5 00
Kerr & Co.	5 00	Neil, Rev. John.	1 00
Kerr, Bull & Rennie.	2 00	Nelson, Abner.	2 00
Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson &		Newcombe, O. & Co.	2 00
Patterson.	5 00	Northrop, Lyman & Co.	25 00

O'Hara, Henry.....	\$ 5 00	Smith, Dr. Larratt.....	\$ 4 00
O'Keefe Brewing Co.....	25 00	Stark, Charles T.....	1 00
Oldright, Dr. Wm.....	2 00	Stark, Henry L.....	2 00
Ontario Lead & Barb Wire Co.	5 00	Stark, John.....	5 00
Osler, B. B.....	5 00	Stayner, T. Sutherland.....	5 00
Osler, E. B.....	5 00	Steele Bros. & Co	5 00
Osler, Hon. F.....	5 00	Stewart, Fred. J.....	1 00
		Strathy, A. G.....	1 00
Parker, Robert.....	1 00	Strathy, H. S.....	1 00
Parsons, Charles & Sons....	1 00	Sutherland, Rev. Alexander	2 00
Parsons, Rev. H. M.....	2 00	Sutherland, D....	1 00
Paterson, J. Harry.....	3 00	Sutherland, Wm.....	1 00
Paton, John.....	5 00	Symons, John.....	2 00
Pearson, Wm. H.....	4 00		
Pellatt, H. M.....	2 00	Taylor Bros.....	5 00
Perkins, Ince & Co.....	15 00	Taylor, J. & J....	5 00
Perkins, E. J.....	10 00	Thom, J. H.....	4 00
Potts, Rev. John.....	5 00	Thomson, Henderson & Bell	5 00
Price, J.....	3 00	Toronto, Bishop of.....	3 00
Pugsley, John.....	2 00	Toronto Biscuit & Confect'y	
		Co.....	5 00
Rennie, Wm... ..	2 00	Toronto Coffee & Spice Co..	2 00
Robertson Bros.....	5 00	Toronto Savings' Bank Char-	
A Friend.....	2 00	itable Trust.....	100 00
Robinson, Christopher....	5 00	Toronto Silver Plate Co....	1 00
Rogers, Charles & Sons Co..	2 00	Trust & Loan Corporation..	25 00
Rogers, Elias & Co.....	5 00		
Rogers, James H.....	1 00	Walker House....	3 00
Rogers, Samuel & Co.....	2 00	Walker, Robert & Son.....	10 00
Rolph, Smith & Co.....	1 00	Walker, Mrs. B. F....	5 00
Rowell & Hutchison.....	5 00	Walker, Miss H. F.....	5 00
Rowell, Mrs. ...	5 00	Walker, Capt. Henry S....	10 00
Ryan, Hugh.....	10 00	Wallace, Rev. Wm. G.....	1 00
		Walsh, Archbishop.....	20 00
St. Michael's Palace.....	20 00	Walz, John.....	1 00
Samuel, Benjamin & Co.....	5 00	Wanless, John.....	2 00
Sanson, Canon.....	5 00	Warwick Bros. & Rutter....	5 00
Score, R. J.....	1 00	Watson, R. & T.....	10 00
Scott, Mrs. James.....	3 00	Webb, Harry.....	10 00
Scott, John G.....	2 00	Whiteside, T. R.....	2 50
Sears, George Edward.....	5 00	Wilkie, D. R.....	5 00
Shedden Co., The.....	5 00	Williams, Rev. A.....	3 00
Simpson, Joseph.....	5 00	Wilson, Wm.....	3 00
Simpson, Robert.....	5 00	Wood, Hon. S. C.....	10 00
Smith, Sir Frank.....	25 00	Woodhouse, Joseph J.....	2 00
Smith, George B.....	2 00	Wyld, Grasset & Darling...	5 00